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HIGHLAND PARK — One person was shot this afternoon in Highland Park but managed to drive away from the shooting scene and was later involved in a traffic collision on the 110 Freeway, according to preliminary police reports.

The shooting reported at about 4 p.m. took place near Avenue 64 and Roble Avenue, according to LAPD spokeswoman Nuria Venegas. The victim then apparently drove to the nearby 110 Arroyo Seco Parkway, where the person's car was involved in a crash.

No information was available on the victim's condition or suspects.

Police advised residents this afternoon to avoid the area near Figueroa Street and York Boulevard as they investigated the shooting. Police have also advised drivers from using the 110 Freeway exits and entrances off of Avenue 64.

Today's shooting comes two days after police investigated a drive-by shooting near Figueroa and Ave 56. There were no reports of injuries from that shooting.

#LAPD: car to car shooting Marmion Way at SB110 closed after injured victim crashes & shooters flee.

#HighlandPark [pic.twitter.com/3sNPnPrddT](https://twitter.com/3sNPnPrddT)

— Beverly White (@BeverlyNBCLA) August 16, 2014

Update: CBS2 says the victim was shot in the leg during the car-to-car shooting. Police are searching for suspects in a yellow Ford Escape.

HIGHLAND PARK UPDATE: Search underway for suspects involved in car-to-car shooting <http://t.co>

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— ABC7 Eyewitness News (@ABC7) August 15, 2014

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## 2 **Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 8.15.14**

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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This week summer has kicked off into high gear with many events around the district that included several district clean-ups as we continue with our Keep It Clean campaign; we were able to attend two parades that celebrated our district's diversity; we hosted a community meeting for input on envisioning the future on Sunset; and we supported the Music LA summer recital.

City Council business included the reappointment of LAPD Chief Charlie Beck; the permanent appointment of Holly Wolcott as City Clerk; and as Chair of the Housing Committee, recommending to Council the appointment of Rushmore Cervantes as the General Manager of the Housing and Community Investment Department.

Gilbert A. Cedillo  
Councilmember, District 1

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STAFF FAREWELL

Wishing Fredy Ceja the Best in his Future Endeavors

Today was the last day of my communications deputy, Fredy Ceja. Fredy has been a part of Team Cedillo since 2009 having first volunteered on my campaign, then as a staffer in the State Assembly, Senate, and finally here in the City. He is an exceptional individual who has worked hard serving the public and is a strong advocate for social justice issues. He has accepted a position as communication director with St. John's Well Child & Family Center. We wish him the very best and he will always be part of Team Cedillo. Thank you for your service.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Charlie Beck Reappointed to as LAPD Chief

This past Tuesday, the Los Angeles Police Commission appointed Charlie Beck to a second five-year term as Chief of police. Chief Beck has been supportive on issues that impact the district such as the city's towing policy, driver license for immigrants, and taking a stance against the Federal Secure Communities policy that burdens local law enforcement with Federal responsibilities. We look forward to working with him to solve public safety issues in CD1 and throughout our city.

Holly L. Wolcott appointed as City Clerk

The City Council on Wednesday permanently appointed Ms. Holly Wolcott as City Clerk. Ms. Wolcott has been serving as interim City Clerk for the past year and is highly qualified to lead the department with over 25 years working for the City of Los Angeles.

The City Clerk serves as the Clerk of the City Council and maintains a record of all Council proceedings; maintains the official City records and archives; administers all City elections; provides fiscal, administrative and personnel services to the Council and Mayor, and provides staff assistance to Council Committees. This office promotes and facilitates programs in support of the Mayor and City Council's economic development initiatives. To that end and by mandate, the City Clerk administers the City of Los Angeles' Business Improvement Districts program. The City Clerk also provides records retention management services for all City departments, and administers and manages the City's Archives. All claims filed against the City must be received and recorded by the City Clerk.

Recommendation of Rushmore D. Cervantes

As Chair of the Housing Committee, we took action to recommend to Council the appointment of Rushmore Cervantes as General Manager of the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department. Mr. Cervantes has been serving as interim General Manager where he manages, plans and directs all activities and operations to support safe and livable neighborhoods through the promotion, development and preservation of decent and affordable housing.

Mr. Cervantes has worked with the City of Los Angeles for over 20 years. Over the course of his City career, Rushmore has held a number of important positions including: Chief Deputy Controller for the City, General Manager of the El Pueblo Historical Monument Authority, and Assistant General Manager for the City of Los Angeles Department of Aging.

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#### FIELD UPDATE

Monte Vista Clean Up

Last Saturday, the Highland Park Neighborhood Council teamed up with our office and over 100 neighbors to clean up Monte Vista. Families, local students, and community members came together to "Keep it Clean" in Highland Park. Monte Vista area located between Avenues 50 to 58 and the alleys got a much needed cleaning over the weekend. Attendees also painted a new mural at Monte Vista Elementary where the old one was ruined with graffiti. Thank you to everyone who came out for their community.

Music LA Summer Recital

Team Cedillo joined over 100 parents, neighbors, teachers, and students last Friday at the Lincoln Heights Jr. Arts Center to celebrate the culmination of six weeks of summer, music, and fun with the Music LA Program! Fifty-one students between the ages of 3 and 16 proudly showed off what they learned in classes ranging from early childhood music and movement, a music-readiness program for young children, to the more seasoned concert band ensemble.

All the young musicians demonstrated that participating in the Music LA Program, they gain more than a solid education in music – they were part of a meaningful experience that provided them with a positive sense of community.

The Music LA class schedule will continue in the fall. Fall Registration will take place on September 6 at 10 am to 12 pm at the Lincoln Heights Jr. Arts Center, located at 2911 Altura Street Los Angeles, CA 90031. Music LA is a program of the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA). For more information visit their website at [culturela.org](http://culturela.org).

#### Keep It Clean in Montecito Heights

A Montecito Heights community member, Fabiola Torres, was upset that every time she walked her two doggies, the neighborhood street was filled with trash and bulky items. We quickly reported the problem to the Sanitation Department and the area on Griffin Avenue parallel to the Arroyo Seco was cleaned up. Please call 311 right away to get bulky items picked up to "Keep It Clean."

#### Sunset Visioning Meeting

This past Saturday, Team Cedillo led forty-seven residents and property owners from the Angeleno Heights, Victor Heights and Everett Street neighborhoods in CD-1 who showed-up on a Saturday morning at Old Fire Station No. 6 to participate in a "Visioning Forum" .

The Sunset Blvd. corridor between Downtown and Dodger Stadium is an eclectic "gateway" into our neighborhoods. We are beginning to witness its revitalization with the conversion of a longstanding vacant former office building into lofts, and a proposed mixed-use development at the former "Do-It-Yourself" Center property. Also, the City has commenced streetscape improvements along Sunset Blvd., including installing trees, trash receptacles and repairing broken sidewalks.

Participants suggested that Sunset Blvd. should be the neighborhood's Little "Mayberry" – a reference to the fictional community which was the setting for the popular TV sitcom, The Andy Griffith Show. At the same time, there was total consensus that the boulevard is often like a "freeway" with peak-hour Downtown commuter and Dodger game traffic cutting through the neighborhood.

The visioning forum was the beginning of an ongoing dialogue about revitalizing the Sunset Blvd. corridor in CD-1 with new investment and well-designed developments with a high-level of architectural quality which respect the neighborhood context. The corridor is indeed "eclectic" but also surrounded by the City's most historic neighborhoods, including the City's very first historic preservation overlay zone established in the City of Los Angeles. If you have more thoughts, ideas and input, please contact Gerald Gubatan on my staff at 213.473.7001 or [gerald.gubatan@lacity.org](mailto:gerald.gubatan@lacity.org)

#### Ecuadorian Parade

Since 1999 the Ecuadorian community in Los Angeles has been celebrating their Independence Day. This year, among other activities, the Fiestas Patrias celebration included their traditional and glamorous 15th Annual parade.

It was an honor to be "The Grand Marshall" of the parade. It started on Broadway & 7th Street and ended at Olvera Street where more than 10,000 Ecuadorians and Latinos from other countries enjoyed the culmination of a great celebration with music, food, and traditional arts & crafts.

#### Guelaguetza Festival

Last Sunday, Team Cedillo attended "The Guelaguetza Festival" and presented a certificate to the organizers of the event and the Governor of Oaxaca. The Guelaguetza is a celebration in which representatives from the many communities of the state of Oaxaca come together and celebrate the diversity of their traditions and cultures. The festival took place at Lincoln Park with more than 5,000 people attended and enjoyed traditional food and extraordinary performances during the presentation of the folk dances show.

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#### NEWS UPDATE

##### Tonight! Movies Under the Stars

Councilmember Cedillo, In partnership with Fox Entertainment Group and the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks invite you to a free screening of 'Rio II.'

Friday, August 15th, 2014

Doors Open at 7:00pm

Normandie Park

1550 S. Normandie Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90006

RSVP: Ana Gomez (323)550-1538

Next Week! District Office Community Grand Opening

On Friday, August 22nd, join Councilmember Gil Cedillo from 5:30-8:30pm to celebrate the opening of his Highland Park field office, located at 5577 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles 90042.

There will be food and live entertainment to celebrate the First District. If you have any questions, contact Conrado Terrazas at (323) 550-1538.

Cedillo's 1st Annual Latin Jazz & Music Festival

Councilmember Cedillo's

1st Annual Latin Jazz & Music Festival

Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FREE

Sycamore Grove Park  
4702 N. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90042  
Info: (323)550-1538

Performances By:

Andy Vargas & Souleros  
Banda Brothers  
Bravo High Latin Jazz Band  
Chicano Batman  
Cold Duck  
Gilbert Castellanos and the New Latin Jazz Quintet  
Heart of Los Angeles Big Band  
Hip Street  
Jose Rizo's MONGORAMA  
Lucky 7 Mambo  
Plaza De La Raza Latin Jazz Ensemble  
PONCHO SANCHEZ and his Latin Jazz Band  
Son Mayor  
Susie Hansen Latin Band

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Avenue 50 Studio  
Summer Breeze Garden Party  
Sunday, August 17th, 2014  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
131 N Avenue 50  
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Chinatown Summer Nights  
Second Saturdays  
June/July/August  
5:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
943 N. Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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### 3 **Southwest Museum Celebrates Centennial**

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<http://egpnews.com/2014/08/southwest-museum-celebrates-centennial/>

By Jacqueline García, EGP Staff Writer

It's been more than a century since journalist, anthropologist and Indian rights activist Charles E. Lummis began his quest to open the city of Los Angeles' first museum, the Southwest Museum of the American Indian. On Saturday, the 100-year anniversary of the fulfillment of his vision will be celebrated in Mount Washington, atop the same hill where the Museum has stood overlooking the City of Angels since 1914.

First opened in 1907 in downtown L.A., the Southwest Museum moved in 1914 to the 37-acre site in Mount Washington.

Today, it is considered a cultural-historical monument, and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places and the California Register of Historic Places. The City of Los Angeles Historical Cultural Monuments includes both the Southwest Museum building and Braun Library among its listings.

The Southwest Museum is open every Saturday from 11a.m. to 4p.m. (EGP photo by Jacqueline Garcia)

Los Angeles' oldest museum is now owned by the Autry National Center, the result of a 2003 merger intended to save the historic site from closing after years of financial woes and deterioration of the Museum's iconic structure and vast collections of Native American, pre-Hispanic, Spanish colonial, Latino, and Western American art and artifacts.

But for the last decade, the Museum has remained largely closed, in part to allow for repairs to the facility and archiving of the collections, which have now been moved to the Autry Center in Griffith Park and an offsite storage facility in Burbank.

Stacy Lieberman, vice president of communication and visitor experience for the Autry, says Saturday's

centennial celebration will focus on the Museum's unique architecture and the history of its founder Charles E. Lummis, rather than Museum's extensive collections.

The event, much of which is free and open to the public, will also include a discussion on possible future uses for the facility, which could include it being turned into a multicultural community center, with conference rooms used for education and cultural purposes. A restaurant, community garden and limited gallery exhibits are some of the options being floated.

For some people, however, the 100-year milestone is bittersweet. They say it's ironic that the Autry would be celebrating the 100-year anniversary of a museum that stopped fully operating about 10 years—now opening its doors to the public only on Saturdays.

"Do you know we have a whole generation of young kids who haven't been able to visit the Southwest Museum?" John Nese, the owner of Galco's Soda Pop Stop told EGP. "They don't know the history." He was referring to the generations of Los Angeles area school children who in years past learned about the history and culture of Native Americans and the U.S. Southwest through field trips to the Southwest Museum.

Nese is a member of Friends of the Southwest Museum, a coalition of individuals and groups that has for years been fighting to force the Autry to reopen the Mount Washington site as a fully functioning museum. They believe the Autry has violated the terms of the merger by refusing to keep the Museum open and to exhibit the artwork and artifacts at the Mount Washington site.

Ann Walnum co-founded the Friends group, and told EGP she's not happy about the Autry's plan for the centennial celebration or the future of the Southwest Museum. "[The Autry] has no intention to have the Southwest operate as a museum again," she said.

Walnum says the Autry took about 85% of the Southwest collection "to safely store them" and "promised" to return the collection of about 238,000 Native-American artifacts—the biggest and most important in the U.S.—when funds were available to renovate the Museum.

It didn't happen, she said.

As a result, the Museum's future has been mired in controversy. Protests, petitions and lawsuits have been used to try to force the Autry to "live up to the terms of the agreement," according to Walnum. Elected officials have expressed support for returning the Museum to full operation, using a variety of tactics to force the Autry's hand, to no avail.

Lieberman says the issue is not the cost of reopening the Museum, but "sustainability."

She said even if the \$25 to \$41 million to rehabilitate the site could be raised, the money is not there to keep it open and functioning as a modern day museum. "The museum was not financially sustainable" before and probably would not be in the future, she told EGP.

"Hopefully, in a few months we will come to a decision" about what the building should be used for, she said.



Nese on the other hand thinks money to support the Museum could be raised by exhibiting the collections in other places, which he says has not been done in the last 12 or so years.

"Europeans and other ethnicities are dying to see [Native-American] history," just as "We get excited to see exhibits from other countries, such as the Egyptians," he said.

However, according to Lieberman, "the collection was in disrepair and is currently in a proper storage" area, but not yet built to be moved out. The Autry hopes its Burbank facility will eventually become "a destination where students, scholars, artists, tribal representatives and the broader public" will have access to the history of the American West.

In the meantime, Lieberman emphasized that the 100th year anniversary celebration is not exactly about the museum, but of the building. Councilman Gil Cedillo CD-1 and Autry President W. Richard West Jr. will be honoring the site.

Exhibits will include historical archival material on view at the Braun Research Library, and creative dioramas by students from Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts and Franklin High School in the tunnel at the Museum Drive level. The "Four Centuries of Pueblo Pottery" exhibit, featuring more than 100 pieces of rare ceramics from the Autry's Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection, traces the history of Pueblo pottery following sixteenth-century Spanish colonization to the present.

The museum will be open Saturday from 10a.m. to 4p.m. For more information, visit the Autry Center website: [theautry.org/exhibitions](http://theautry.org/exhibitions).

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